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## OREGON WEATHER

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+ Tonight and Wednesday oc- +  
+ casional rain northwest, unet- +  
+ tied, probably rain, south and +  
+ east portions; southerly winds, +  
+ reaching gale force near the +  
+ north coast. +  
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## EXPERIMENTS IN BEET CULTURE

Knowledge of the adaptability of the Rogue River valley to the growth of a sugar beet high in percent of saccharine matter and in purity is not a recent matter. As long ago as 1891 experiments were being conducted and tests then made proved essentially the same as the tests made during the past season, so that conditions that go to the making of a perfect beet are known to be constant. The Medford Mail in its issues during the year 1897 contained the following extracts from a report made by Prof. G. W. Shaw, of the state Agricultural college, concerning experiments conducted in this valley:

"In 1891 I began experimenting with sugar beets in Oregon, believing that we had within our state the requisite conditions for the production of beets rich in sugar and with high purity. In 1892 the experiments were again conducted, beets being grown by representative farmers in different sections of the state. The U. S. agricultural department also conducted independent experiments along the same line. The results obtained in the experiments made in Jackson county interested me particularly, inasmuch as the sugar content and the purity of the beets analyzed were high, and other economical conditions, including fuel, limestone and water supply, seem especially favorable to the development of this important industry.

"That you people will have a better understanding of this matter, allow me to say that a good sugar beet should contain 14 per cent sugar and have a purity of 80 and should have a long tapering root without branching rootlets.

"The beets from Jackson county analyzed previously to this year, gave an average of 17.93 sugar; purity 81; the report of the chemist of the U. S. department of agriculture showing sugar 18.94 per cent, purity 94.9. Analyses made the present season (1897) have also shown mature beets to carry a high per cent of sugar content and purity.

"A glance at the temperature conditions would indicate, a priori, that such results might be expected.

"The season for the growth of beets may be divided into three periods: That of germination; that of plant formation, and that of sugar storing. The following is a comparison of the temperature averages for Germany and southern Oregon during these periods:

Periods of Growth	Av. Tem. Foreign	Av. Tem. So. Ore.
First	49.1	53.3
Second	63.3	64.5
Third	56.3	54.8

"Thus it may be seen that your section of the state has all the requisites of temperature for the industry."

## AGED SEATTLE MAN

TAKES OWN LIFE

Seattle, Oct. 26.—One of Seattle's best known men for 35 years is dead here today.

Judge Thomas H. Cann, police

# GOTHIC THE NEW ARROW 3 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT



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Judge here for years, is dead by his own hand. He committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. His body was found last night 200 feet from his home in West Seattle. He was 82 years old and for a long time had been worrying over failing health and financial difficulties.

On an envelope found in his coat pocket he had written: "Worse this morning, October 25; no chance for recovery."

Two letters of farewell, one to his wife and one to a friend, were found in his pockets. As was his custom, Judge Cann went for a walk shortly after noon Monday. When evening came and he had not returned, a search was instituted. Neighbors found his body by means of lanterns.

## TO ALL WATER USERS

M. L. Opdycke, water master, will not be in the office of the county clerk to give information relative to the adjudication of the waters of Rogue river and its tributaries after October 28.

It therefore behooves you to be here not later than the above date if you want any help from him, otherwise you will have to get the information yourself.

577 E. L. COBURN, County Clerk.

## SAYS PANAMA CANAL MAY BE CLOSED FOR YEAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—"Conditions in the Panama canal as the result of slides are much worse than the officials admit," said P. Hinner, third officer of the steamer Columbia, which arrived from Panama today.

"The officials told officers of the vessels that the tie-up would last only a few months, when in reality they will be fortunate if traffic is resumed by another year."

Hinner claimed that shipowners and captains protested angrily to the Panama canal officials.

## STEEL CORPORATION CUTS ANOTHER MELON

New York, Oct. 26.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared their regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on preferred stock, but took no action regarding the common stock.

The quarterly statement showed net earnings of \$38,710,644 for the period ending September 30, against \$27,950,055 for the quarter ending June 30, and \$22,276,062 for the quarter ending September 30 last year.

## ARMED SQUATTERS HOLD IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS

Imperial, Cal., Oct. 26.—Hundreds of contestants for claims on a 7,000-acre tract of government land in the Imperial valley are holding down their respective areas today, many with rifles ready to repulse trespassers.

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Here is Casimiro Irado, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1822, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dearer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert old-time jimmy-pipers club.

# PORTER CHARLTON IS SATISFIED WITH ITALIAN VERDICT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Como, Italy, Oct. 26.—Sentenced to a term which, counting the amnesty, means only a brief imprisonment, Porter Charlton, wife-slayer, is already planning his return to America. The verdict was no surprise either to Charlton or to his counsel. The Italian attitude toward the youthful American had been unfriendly, and hence an acquittal was not expected. The evidence of early epilepsy, coupled with the showing as to the treatment of his wife, the former California woman, however, made the extreme penalty of life imprisonment unlikely.

Charlton was in better mental and physical condition at the end than at the beginning of the trial, and he manifested satisfaction with the verdict.

When he is released Charlton expects to meet Signor Serradio, former Italian consul at Denver, whose wife and family are his friends, and to accompany Serradio to Rome. Thence he will go to Naples, then alone to New York and later to Porto Rico to start life anew.

Daily he prays that he may see his father again.

## WILL PERMIT RACING ON THE JUAREZ TRACK

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Oct. 26.—If General Carranza takes Juarez, across the border from here, he will not interfere with racing, Consul Garcia said today. Two hundred horses are expected from San Francisco tomorrow to enter the meeting opening November 5 and a special train will leave Latonia, Ky., Saturday with 150.

Garcia said, however, that Carranza would stop all other gambling aside from bookmaking.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.

# HEAD OF U.S. ARMY AVIATION CORPS WITNESS AT TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—American army aviators are developing temperament and are afraid to get their hands dirty, Captain Arthur Cowan, head of the United States army aviation corps at San Diego testified today at the courtmartial of Lieut.-Colonel Louis Goodier, accused of altering specifications in charges against Cowan.

Through association with the civilian aviators at the San Diego Curtiss school, Cowan stated, army lieutenants have come to regard the real machine work upon engines and planes as a job for hired mechanics. Also, the captain testified, the Wright machine used by the army was spoken of as a "death trap," and regarded as unsafe by the army aviators because of their association with the Curtiss and other schools.

## COLONEL TUCKER WANTS REINSTATEMENT IN ARMY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Whether Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Tucker, former husband of "Dolly" Logan, daughter of General John A. Logan, will be reinstated in the United States army will be decided soon by an examining board headed by Colonel H. S. Wallace of this city. The former head of the paymaster's department has applied for reinstatement and the board will meet at Vancouver barracks.

The Tucker case was one of the greatest sensations in army history. Mrs. Tucker, in 1907, began to attack her husband, writing to the war department and naming as his affiant Mrs. Myrtle Platt, widow of an army lieutenant. She alleged desertion and had Tucker arrested once for non-support. She later obtained a divorce and Tucker was retired.

# MAN WHO AIDED YOUTHFUL PAIR TO ELOPE IS ARRESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Wilmet P. Stewart, wife of the Bothell dairyman whose daughter, Martha, eloped with Penfield Peabody, 17-year-old son of Charles E. Peabody, Seattle millionaire, Friday, has disappeared and was believed today to have joined her daughter and son-in-law, who are in hiding from his parents.

One of the latest developments in the case occurred today when a deputy sheriff from Chehalis, where the marriage license was issued, arrived here with a warrant for the arrest of Wm. J. Flannery, of West Seattle, said to have been a witness to the marriage of young Peabody and the Stewart girl Saturday.

Flannery is charged with perjury. It is alleged he swore falsely as to the age of the young couple. The girl is 19, and the license issued shows that both were of "legal age." The warrant was issued on the demand of Attorney John S. Robinson, representing Charles E. Peabody, the lad's father, who has opposed his son's matrimonial venture from the beginning.

"If Mr. Peabody insists upon prosecuting this case against me," declared Flannery after his arrest, "I shall give him a lesson in humanity that he will remember."

## DRINKS WITHOUT "KICK" AT THE 1916 BAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Oct. 26.—Patrons of the "1916 bar" at the Manufacturers and Land Products show are today having a taste of what they are up against when the state goes dry next year. The bar is of the regulation variety, brass foot rail and all, and three white coated dispensers, whose faces are familiar to Portland tipplers, do the honors.

But there is not a bit of "kick" in any drink served.

## HUBBY'S INSANITY SAID TO BE ONLY LAZINESS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ella Hunt, wife of George E. Hunt, a cook, is demonstrating today her ability to cure the "insanity" from which her husband has been suffering. Mrs. Hunt declares his malady is laziness.

Hunt was ordered out of the Stellancom asylum Monday by Judge Mitchell Gilliam, when Mrs. Hunt declared her ability to "cure" her spouse.

"He is only insane on the subject of work," she said, "and I am confident I can completely restore his sanity, or have him sent to the stockade. I'm sure that will cure him."

## AMERICANS ARE TORTURED BY MEXICAN INDIANS

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—"They took off all their clothes and walked them for miles in the broiling sun. One by one they died—my brother went last."

Thus did Mrs. Dr. J. Lambert tell today, upon arriving from Mexico, of the tortures inflicted by Mayo Indians upon Americans.

She vowed they must pay for it, if it takes her whole life to get retribution. To this end she is going to Washington to tell the department.

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